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In re Application of Michael A. Epstein
Serial No.: 08/994,878

Filed: 12/19/97

Title: ADMINISTRATION AND UTILIZATION OF PRIVATE KEYS IN A
NETWORKED ENVIRONMENT

Atty. Docket No.: PHA 23-313
Group Art Unit: 2766
Examiner: Ho S. Song

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment/Reply After Final Office Action

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply in the above-identified application in response to the final
Office Action dated 23 May 2001.

Please cancel claim 20.

Respectfully submitted,

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